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SUBJECT: WTDR - ROCKER - MAYEN, HUTFABRIK

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1. ADDRESS: 42 BUERRESHEIMER STRASSE, 5440 MAYEN WEST GERMANY, CABLE: HUTFABRIK MAYEN, TELEX: 08611858. PHONE: 02651-1701 OFFICERS: HEINRICH ROCKEL, HEINZ W. ROCKEL, KLAUS ROCKEL.

2. THE FIRM WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1948 AS A MANUFACTURER OF LADIES FELT HATS (HALF FINISHED), AND FINAISHED MEN'S HATS, CAPS FROM FELT, *CLOTH AND LEATHER. IT HAS RECENTLY DIVERSIFIED AND NOW ALSO MAKES LEATHER COATS. THE FIRM WORKS WITH 300 PEOPLE. EXPOET INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE.

3. FINANCIAL REFERENCES: LANDESZENTRALBANK MAINZ, DRESDENR BANK AG, KOBLENZ. TRADE REFERENCES: LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

4. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED AND LICENSING AGREEMENTS: N/A

5. THE FIRM IS REGISTERED AS A CORPORATION ON SHARES WITH A NOMINAL CAPITAL OF DM 500,000, HELD BY THE FIRM HUTFABRIK ROCKEL GMBH, ALSFELD, (CAPITALIZED AT DM 1 MILLION)

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WHICH IN TURN IS OWNED BY HEINRICH ROCKEL. BOTH FIRMS HAVE

A GOOD REPUTATION AND THEIR FINANCIAL SITUATION IS REPORTEDLY IN ORDER. ROCKEL - MAYEN IS OWNER OF ITS BUSINESS REAL ESTATE, VALUED AT ABOUT DM 800,000 WITH MINOR ENCUMBRANCES. OTHER CAPITAL IS INVESTED IN EQUIPMENT AND INVENTORY. NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED ON PAYMENTS. RECOMMENDED AS A BUSINESS CONTACT FOR US FIRMS.

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